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BRYAN MAY GO TO EUROPE ON PEACE MISSION

PINSK CAPTURE TO AID GERMANS DEFEAT SLAVS

Russians are Again Falling
Back Before Teuton
Army.

BATTLE ON AT GALIPOLI

Turks Make Several Successful
Attacks on Allies' Forces.

(By Associated Press.)

LONDON, Sept. 17.—Petrograd admits the Russians are falling back in the direction of Pinsk, the capture of which was announced yesterday by the Germans. Occupation by the invaders of this town may be expected to facilitate greatly the progress of Field Marshal Von Mackensen's forces through the Pripiet marshes.

Owing to the prorogation of the Duma, domestic affairs are occupying the attention of the Russians. The effect of this incident on the military situation is feared as is indicated by the proclamation of General Kuzsky, Russian commander in the north, calling upon the workmen not to slacken their efforts to keep the army supplied with munitions.

Although no official report has been received recently from the French or British sources, the severe fighting seems to be under way again on the Gallipoli front. The Turks, according to a report, have made several successful attacks in the region of Ana Faria. Athens and Rome continue to send out reports that the offensive power of the Turks is weakening, but no official news has been received in confirmation.

Dispatches from Greece express belief that Turkey and Bulgaria have definitely reached an agreement, but in the near east it is not believed this will lead to actual participation in the war by Bulgaria on the side of the Central powers. Nor is an immediate offensive by the Austro-German forces expected against Serbia.

Artillery engagements continue on the western front. The German reply to the French guns is growing in intensity.

"F" SUBMARINES OUT OF COMMISSION

F-4 Inquiry Reveals Other
Vessels Are Not Sea-
Worthy.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.—Secretary Daniels today ordered all submarines of the F-4 type out of commission until a thorough examination of them can be made. His action was taken upon the report of the board of inquiry investigating the sinking of the F-3 at Honolulu on March 25, which ascribed the disaster to a battery explosion.

The F-1, F-2, and F-3 will probably be brought under convoy to the Mare Island Navy yards for examination.

(By Associated Press.)

MEXICANS FIRE ON SOLDIERS.
BROWNSVILLE, Sept. 17.—A United States cavalry patrol was fired on today from the Mexican side of the river near Brownsville city limits. About 500 shots were fired. The cavalrymen had gone to the river to investigate the shooting of a Mexican horse on the American side.

MILLION VOTES FOR THE BABY BY SEPT. 20, THE GOAL FOR CONTESTANTS

All babies who have less than 1,000,000 votes to their credit in the published list of candidates in The West Virginian Shower of Gold Contest on or before 9 p. m., September 20, will be dropped from the list. The record of all votes will be filed away and whenever they have secured the required number they will be placed in the list. Don't let your baby be dropped. Secure and turn in a few new subscriptions this week during the Double Vote Period.

There is only one thing for you to do and that is to get busy and keep busy. You have from now until Saturday night, September 25, in which to take advantage of every spare minute, and you must, in justice to your little sweetheart, do everything in your power to advance its interest in that time. Just think of a number of your

Bride of 6 Months Ends Life With Gun

WHEELING, Sept. 17.—Mrs. Wilbur C. Morrow, 19-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Ault, ended her life yesterday at the home of her parents on the corner of Monroe and Virginia streets, Martin's Ferry. While facing a looking glass in the kitchen she placed a revolver to her right temple and fired, the bullet penetrating her brain and causing instant death.

The girl was alone when the act was committed. She was married to Wilbur Morrow, of Kirkwood, about six months ago, but a short time after their marriage they separated. It is supposed that the girl brooded over the trouble, which resulted in her act of self-destruction.

For a time it was reported that she had been the victim of a murderous attack. Her husband had visited the house a short time before and was seen in the vicinity afterwards. He was located at his home in Kirkwood by Officer Thomas Edmunds a short time afterwards and summoned to Martin's Ferry, but it was easily proven that he had nothing to do with the shooting.

BANKING HOUSES MAY CUT IN TWO LOAN OF ALLIES

Another Secret Meeting of
Financiers is Held in
New York.

AGREE ON INTEREST RATE
Sum May Yet Be Increased
to Three-Fourth of Bil-
lion Dollars.

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, Sept. 17.—Another secret meeting, the third within three days, was held today between members of the Anglo-French financial commission and representatives of big New York, Chicago, Boston and other out of town banking houses, who are endeavoring to reach an agreement on the proposed mammoth credit loan to Great Britain and France. No further word was forthcoming from the commission than its brief statement last night, saying so much had already been accomplished it was hoped a definite statement could soon be issued telling of the progress made.

The proposals said to have been made by American bankers that the commission would be given a loan of half the sum originally asked were widely credited today. The commission let it be known soon after its arrival here that it was seeking a billion dollars. Five hundred million, it is said, have been promised. This proposal has not appeared to be altogether acceptable to the commission, and it is believed the sum will be increased by \$100,000,000, or possibly \$750,000,000, before the negotiations end.

Whatever is loaned, it is generally believed the interest rate will be 5 per cent to the investor and about 3 1/2 to the underwriters.

NEW YORK, Sept. 17.—Opponents of the loan carried their campaign into Wall Street today and announced their sentiments from flaming placards in front of the office of J. P. Morgan and Co.

"Wall Street Shame" read one of several large sign boards held aloft by leaders of a file of men who marched through the financial section of New York as a protest against establishing the loan. Another read "The money trust is lending billions of American money to bankrupt England and France."

(By Associated Press.)

BOSTON, Sept. 17.—The body of Prof. Ezra Ripley Thayer, dean of the Harvard Law School, was found floating in the Charles river yesterday. He had been missing two days. Medical Examiner McGrath said it was suicide.

Dean Thayer, who was born at Milton, N. H., in 1866, had been under the care of a physician for some time. Because of ill health he had been obliged to give up some of his lectures at the law school.

Subscriptions Start Any Time. A number of inquiries have been received at this office in regard to taking out a subscription now and having the paper started at a later date. This can be done and the votes will be issued on all orders of this kind. Those who are taking another paper and who do not wish to discontinue it until a later date may let us know when they wish The West Virginian and it will be credited accordingly and the votes issued as soon as the money is received for the subscription.

JOSEPH DIGGS JR. DROWNED WHILE ON TURTLE HUNT

Ross Wadsworth Has Nar-
row Escape in Attempt-
ing Rescue of Friend.

SEARCH RIVER FOR BODY

Body of Young Man Went
Down in Twenty Feet
of Water.

Several boat loads of men under the direction of Coroner Frank A. Lloyd are dragging the Monongahela river near the foot of Twelfth street for the body of Joseph Diggs, Jr., aged 21, who sank in 20 feet of water at noon today after an unsuccessful turtle hunt with Ross Wadsworth, who narrowly escaped drowning while attempting to rescue his friend. Diggs is a brother-in-law of Dr. James Dowden, a well known dentist of Fairmont.

The two young men hired a boat from a local boat house and started on a turtle hunting excursion this forenoon, seeking relief from the intense heat in the cool waters of the Monongahela. For an hour or more they waded along the shore in the mud and shallow water, but found no turtles. When they reached the foot of Twelfth street they decided to cross the river to more promising hunting grounds on the opposite side.

While near the center of the river where the water is 20 feet deep they amused themselves by throwing Buster, their dog, from the boat into the water. Buster is a fairly good swimmer but does not like the water. Each time he was thrown overboard he would climb back into the boat as quickly as he could.

A few moments after 12 o'clock Diggs and Wadsworth leaped into the water without removing their clothing and swam a short distance from the boat, then treading him to leap into the water after them. The dog barked but refused to leave the boat. Suddenly Diggs exclaimed, "Come here Ross!"

Wadsworth says he then noticed for the first time that his friend was in distress and hurried to his assistance. "I seized him by the shirt," said Wadsworth, in telling the story, "and attempted to swim with my free hand

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BANK TREASURER CONFESSES THEFT

Is Held on a Charge of Tak-
ing \$36,000 of Bank
Funds.

(By Associated Press.)

ANSONIA, Conn., Sept. 17.—Former Mayor Franklin Burton pleaded guilty in the city court today to a charge of embezzling \$36,000 of the fund of the Savings Bank of Ansonia when he was treasurer. He was held for trial in the superior court, his bond of \$10,000 being furnished by William A. Nelson, a director of the bank.

Burton was arrested last night after he had confessed the defalcation to State Bank Commissioner E. J. Sturges.

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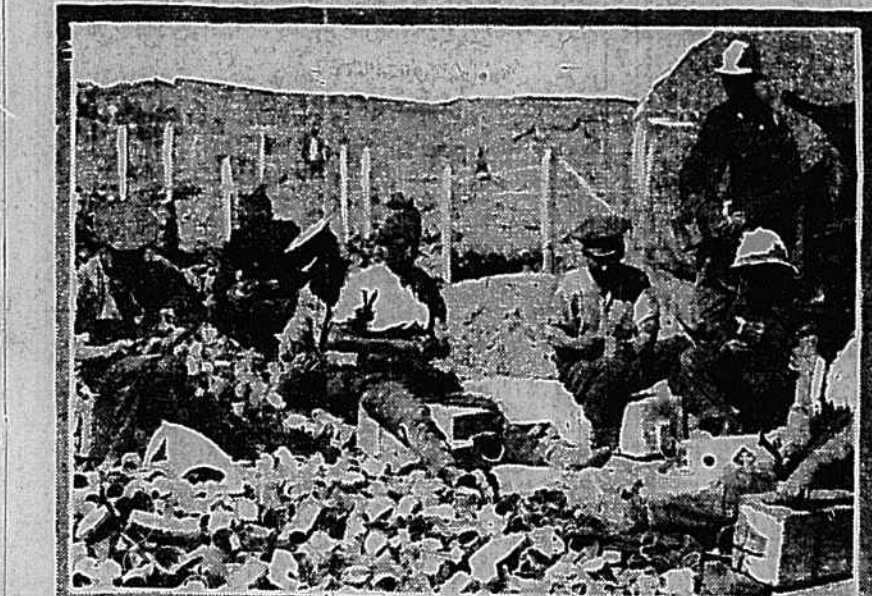
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THIS PILE OF TIN PUT HUNDREDS IN THEIR GRAVES!



AN OUTDOOR BOMB FACTORY AT THE DARDANELLES. THESE BRITISHERS ARE CUTTING UP OLD JAM TINS, FRAGMENTS OF TURKISH SHELLS, AND BARBED WIRE FROM THE TRENCHES THEY HAVE TAKEN—CUTTING IT ALL UP AND USING IT AS FILLER FOR BOMBS AND HAND GRENADES.

ARCTIC EXPLORER IS REPORTED SAFE

Stensanson Was Last Heard
from in April, 1914 and
Thought Dead.

(By Associated Press.)

OTTAWA, Canada, Sept. 17.—An announcement was made in government circles today that Zilbjarn Stensanson, the Arctic explorer, had been heard from and was safe. Stensanson had not previously been heard from since April, 1914, and it had generally been believed that he and several other of his companions had been lost.

NOME, Alaska, Sept. 17.—Vilhjalmur S. Stefansson, the Arctic explorer, is safe on Banks Island. The schooner Ruby arrived yesterday with dispatches from him to the Canadian government. Stefansson succeeded beyond expectations in explorations. He discovered new lands southwest of At. Patricks land. He is now on Banks Island outfitting for a continuance of explorations to the westward to ascertain the full extent of the new lands.

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GERMANY HAS LOST 20 SUBMARINES

Nation Has Only 14 Sea-
Worthy Underwater
Boats at Present.

(By Associated Press.)

LONDON, Sept. 17.—The Germans have lost 20 submarines since the beginning of the war, according to an editorial note to "Motor Ship and Motor Boat," while the British losses have been only seven, including the E-7, the destruction of which was announced today.

When war was commenced, the paper declared, Germany had 11 seagoing submarines and 16 of a smaller type, while up to June 1 ten new boats had been added. The assertion is made that Germany now has only 14 seagoing underwater boats, two of which are in the Mediterranean.

MEXICAN TRAIN WRECK KILLS 90

Soldiers, Women and Chil-
dren Ground to Death
in Debris.

(By Associated Press.)

LAREDO, Sept. 17.—The wreck of a Mexican military train, resulting in the death of 90 persons, occurred on Wednesday afternoon one mile out of Saltillo, according to advices received here today.

The train was enroute from Saltillo to Monterrey with a large number of troops. Spreading rails caused it to leave the track at a point near a canyon, precipitating two coaches with their occupants to the rocks below.

Soldiers, women camp followers, and children were ground to death in the debris. The train was the property of the Carranza army and the soldiers members of the Carranza garrison of Saltillo being transferred to Monterrey to reinforce the garrison there.

(By Associated Press.)

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FROM FRISCO TO CAPITAL BY AUTO

Suffragists Carrying Peti-
tions to Congress Ask-
ing for Vote.

(By Associated Press.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 17.—Miss Frances Jowles, of San Francisco, and Mrs. Sarah Bardfield, of Portland, Oregon, are on their way today by automobile to Washington, D. C., carrying with them to present to congress a resolution adopted here yesterday by the Women Voters' Convention and a 500,000 name petition urging congress to enact a national women's suffrage amendment.

(By Associated Press.)

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EX-SECRETARY PLANS VISIT TO WAR COUNTRIES

Former Cabinet Head Con-
ferring With Backers
in Washington.

WILL TALK MORE LATER

He Will Pay All Expenses
for "Love of the
Cause."

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.—Plans to send former Secretary Bryan on a mission of peace to the warring nations of Europe were the subject of a conference here today between the former cabinet officer and Dr. William Forgo, representing editors of American newspapers published in foreign languages. Dr. Forgo in a public statement set forth the plan as so far developed, which contemplated a personal visit by Mr. Bryan to the belligerent nations to argue for peace. In his statement Dr. Forgo said that Mr. Bryan had already given him the impression that if the trip were undertaken, Mr. Bryan himself "will for the love of the cause" not only sacrifice time but pay his own expenses. Dr. Forgo said Mr. Bryan would probably announce his plans after today's conference.

Golden Eagle Temple Elects New Officers

PARKERSBURG, W. Va., Sept. 17.—The Grand Temple, Ladies of the Golden Eagle, closed its annual session here after electing the following officers: Grand Templar—Mrs. Esta Morrison, Beckley; Grand Vice Templar—Mrs. Fannie McCrell, Huntington; Grand Priestess—Mrs. Lillie Christian, Huntington; Grand Master of Ceremony—Mrs. Cora Riser, Wheeling; Grand Guardian of Records—Miss Anna Root, Parkersburg; Grand Guardian of Exchequer—Mrs. Clara Parker, McMechen.

AMERICAN NOTE TO BRITAIN READY

Will Not Be Sent Through
Until Reply Comes
From Germans.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.—President Wilson and Secretary Lansing had a general conference on international affairs today just before the secretary left for a ten days' vacation. No pressing developments in any of the situations confronting the United States are expected before Mr. Lansing's return.

Mr. Lansing announced the new note to Great Britain on interference with American trade had been completed. It is not believed the note will go until some definite word is received from Berlin of Germany's position in the submarine cases.

One of the most interesting features of the note is said to be the American Government's vigorous objection to the British government's attitude that the burden of proof rests on the owners or shippers of cargoes, the United States holding that it is the duty of the British government to prove the guilt of the shippers.

British Transport Sunk by Submarine

(By Associated Press.)

VIENNA, Sept. 17.—An Austrian submarine commanded by Lieut. Von Trapp torpedoed and sank a large British transport a few days ago in the Southern Adriatic, according to an announcement made here today.

AUTO RACES TOMORROW AFTERNOON

FAIRMONT FAIR GROUND

SEVEN BIG EVENTS

BEST DRIVERS AND FASTEST CARS
IN THE COUNTRY

SPECIAL CAR SERVICE TO THE TRACK